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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3044

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

UNCLAS KINSHASA 3364

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ELAB, CG

SUBJECT: IRVING BROWN VISIT TO KINSHASA

REF: STATE 067658

1. BROWN HAD BUSY TIME DURING HIS STAY HERE FROM EVENING OF APRIL 19 TO AFTERNOON OF APRIL 23 WHEN HE DEPARTED WITH TOP OFFICIALS OF LOCAL AALC FOR CONFERENCE IN GABORONE. HE MET OFFICIALLY WITH SUCH OLD ACQUAINTANCES AS UNTZA SYG KIKONGI, AND STATE COMMISSIONER ( MINISTER) FOR LABOR BINTU. HE MET PRIVATELY WITH SUCH FORMER LABOR FIGURES AS PRESIDENT OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BOBOKIKO AND STATE COMMISSIONER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS KITHIMA.

2. BROWN RECEIVED NATIONAL ORDER OF THE LEOPARD DECORATION ON APRIL 22. ( WAS ONLY NON- AFRICAN HONORED THAT DAY, AND ZAIRIAN ARMY BAND PLAYED US NATIONAL ANTHEM.) ON APRIL 23 BROWN HAD CORDIAL HALF HOUR AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU WHO, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, ACCEPTED BROWN'S INVITATION TO VISIT AALC HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON AT DATE TO BE DETERMINED.

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